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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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LAND FOR SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is considering a ceiling on the land that can be given to promoter companies for setting up of Special Economic Zones;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Keeping in view the objectives of the Special Economic Zones(SEZs) policy of enhanced economic activity, employment generation and self contained industrial township concept, minimum size for different classes of SEZs has been prescribed in the SEZ Rules, 2006. The maximum size of SEZs would depend on the geographical location, business potential and nature of the project.